

## A BAD SHOWING.

A recent big revival at Chaffee in Scott county resulted in 150 conversions and the closing up of a pool room that had been running open on Sundays.—Cash-Book.

That must have been an awfully wicked town prior to that revival to furnish so many converts. Here in Benton we have just passed through a revival and the result indicates that there isn't anything wrong with us. We have a community of lawyers, politicians and business men, and none of these felt that their conduct needed fixing.

Bro. Ake denies charging the "legal rate." Well, then he must be charging an illegal rate. The legal rate for printing is an amount fixed after the official who has the letting of the printing has secured "the most advantageous terms that can be obtained"—not exceeding the maximum rate. All other rates are illegal.

## AROUND BENTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Hafner drove over to Oran Monday and the first vision that met us was the "glass works" of what had been an electric light plant at the corner near the ground at the corner near the Hess property. Inquiry revealed that the street lamps had been abandoned. This would indicate that the town lots had about all been sold and that Benton need no longer stand guard over her court house. But, "we got a moon yet, ain't it?"

The community was shocked Tuesday by the announcement of the death of Miss Irene Arnold, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Arnold, of Benton. Miss Irene had not been well for a week or so, but was up and cheerful Sunday. Monday a relapse set in from which she never recovered. Peritonitis is given as the cause of death. The remains were laid to rest in the Benton cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Mike Bollinger, president of the Oran farmers union, was here Monday. He said a county union would be held in Morley either next week or the week following and promised to send the Kicker the date, but he is probably too busy.

Deputy Sheriff John Lee was here Thursday and reported the burning of the barn of Riley Murphy, at Morley, that morning at 2 o'clock. He says 200 or 300 bushels of corn also burned, and that it took good work to save Mr. Murphy's house.

A railroad man named Stout shot and killed his brother-in-law named Bear at Edna Tuesday. In these five saloon towns there is always something doing—especially along about pay day. Stout is under arrest.

Mrs. Claude B. Hay, of the Morhouse-Hustler, came in Sunday to visit Miss Lucile Arnold—returning Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Githens and a niece, Miss Perry, came over from Oran Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Profit, near Benton, Monday.

Grandma Walker is very sick.

## FROM REDMAN.

Quite a crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. L. A. Henry Sunday. Those present were Chas. Mansell and family, of Crowder, Wm. Spaulding, of McClure, Ill., Warren Henry and family, Thos. Swafford and family, Grandma Dillon, and the Misses Clara Sutherland and Florence Gordon. All report an enjoyable day.

Sunday School at the Chapel was well attended but owing to the rain there was no preaching as the pastor failed to come.

Our farmers are so busy in their wheat that they made an extra day in last week as the unders run on Sunday.

Chas. Mansell and family, of Crowder, visited Mrs. Mansell's mother, Mrs. L. A. Henry Sunday.

Some of our farmers are laying their corn by while others are just breaking corn ground.

Mr. Chevington went to Blodgett on business Saturday.

The berry pickers have started out.

## FROM CROSS PLAINS.

The wheat crop is better than was expected and melons look fine. But the corn crop is sick. Threshers will start up this week.

Josh French is able to be about. Wm. Taylor has returned from St. Louis.

A party at Spencer Phillips was well attended Saturday night.

Unity is to have an ice cream supper soon.

The storm Sunday was quite severe here, but did little damage.

## FROM OWENSBY.

Corn looks bad in Sandywoods. The main root seems dead and people fear there will be no corn crop.

Uncle Tom Pate and family, of Cary, spent Sunday with the family of Ben Edmonds.

Newt and Ab. Anderson went to Mississippi county last week to get a threshing engine.

Rev. Daugherty will preach at Unity next Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chevington were at Crowder Saturday.

## Happenings in and Around Oran.

At the last commencement of Marvin Collegiate Institute one of the most interesting features was an alumni organization. The school which now stands at Fredericktown was first established by Father Bermyan at Arcadia. From there it was moved to Caledonia, where it was known as the Bellevue Collegiate Institute. A few years ago it was again moved, this time to Fredericktown, where it still continues, under the name of Marvin Collegiate Institute. Seeing that the history of the present school reaches so far back it is only just that the graduates and students of the school under each period of its existence should have equal consideration. In order that this might be, a committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed, representing each period. The committee was composed of Mrs. Josie Chilton, from the Arcadia High School; Rev. M. T. Haw, Jackson, Mo., from the Bellevue Collegiate Institute; Miss Lena Ward, Idalia, Mo.; Miss Carrie McCann, St. Louis; and Miss Theresa McLean, Oran, Mo. This committee was instructed to draft by-laws and a constitution, having first made a thorough investigation of similar organizations having previously existed, and holding due respect for same. It was thought best to select as chairman for this committee one who was closely in touch with the institution and Miss Theresa McLean was granted this honor.

All graduates of the school, under either name, are eligible to membership if they so desire and all those who attended either the Arcadia High School or the Bellevue Collegiate Institute, whether graduates or not, may become associate members. There are quite a number in Southeast Missouri who have attended or graduated from this school and many we know are interested in its future welfare. The year just finished has been one of the most successful in the school's history and loyally supported by such an organization as this bids fair to be, we are sure far greater things are in store for it.

When a year ago, through the columns of the Kicker, I predicted that for the lack of parental control and the proper instruction at home, certain boys were bound to come to a bad end; it allowed to continue in the downward course, to keep on at the rate they were then going, would wind up in prison—the admonition was not heeded and I was only contented for daring to make such a prediction. The words uttered then were only too true—they have become a reality. The boy that will defy his teacher at school and is upheld in this by his parents and is allowed to roam the streets at all hours of the night, will sooner or later play checkers with his nose through the iron bars of the jail. The boys that have been caught stealing from the stores, if they had had the proper parental training, would never have been guilty of theft.

Generally speaking, when we hear that a man has strayed in his teens, the prevailing impression is that it is brought on by the over-indulgence in intoxicants. J. W. Reeder says that this idea will not hold good in all cases. Sunday afternoon, after the rain, he went to the meat house and took down his rubber boots. Before putting them on he put his hand into the boots to see if there was anything in them when he felt something wiggling around. Hastily withdrawing his hand, he turned the boot up and knocked it against the door, when out dropped his snakeship, a common house snake about two and a half feet long.

James F. Allen has been appointed by Gov. Folk to "take the census of the town" and we will soon know whether it has 1,000 or 10,000 population.

Miss Mae Daugherty of Anceel is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buck, of Commerce, were here Sunday.

Several boys went to Benton Sunday to see the ball game, but were disappointed on account of the rain.

Mrs. Mack Morrow is suffering with a severe wound on her foot caused by a cow stepping on her foot.

Lee Strayhorn was at Wards Saturday night. There seems to be attraction there for him.

Mrs. James Morrow and children visited her mother, Mrs. Bettie Willis Saturday.

Mrs. James Smith is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Kneele near Unity.

Little Mary Turner, of Blodgett, visited her Uncle, Bird Turner last week.

The infant child of Charles Kee-see is very sick.

FROM PORTER'S SWITCH.

The ice-cream supper at Savanah Saturday night was well attended. \$35.38 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mackley called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dozier Sunday afternoon.

Miss Wrista Fulkerson visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Huey Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Collins and Miss Ree Huffstutler are among the sick.

FROM NORTH CUT.

John and Ben Simpson, of Black Rock, Ark., are here looking for work at harvesting and threshing.

J. S. Murchason and family are entertaining a number of friends and relatives from old Kentucky.

The farmers are all pleased with the wheat outlook. We hope they get \$1 per bushel for it.

Myrtle Rogers' birthday party was well attended and all report a good time.

Lyman Green was at Diehlstadt Saturday.

T. J. Green has three very sick children.

## FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Mrs. August Dohogne, of Oran, came up to see her daughter, Mrs. Louis Kilhaefner, last week. While here they went picking dew berries for Mrs. Dohogne.

Miss Alma Thomas and Miss Mary Robert, of the Cape, visited their cousin, Miss Coletta Gerst, and other relatives here last week.

Work on our steeple is going ahead and after it is finished it will add much to the appearance of our church.

Some people in our community finished in harvest, and the rain keeps others from working.

Miss Alvina Uhrbach returned from Edna and will stay at home now.

Some of our people went to the entertainment at Kelo Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter, of Oran, were visitors here Sunday.

FROM KELO.

Of late it is noticed that Solomon Diebold has considerable business in the north end of town.

Whether the fact that a number of good-looking widows live in that end of town has anything to do with it has not been definitely settled, but Frank Compas seems to think there's something in it.

Sol and Chas. Diebold have been out in the harvest. Sol says he has to get in practice for he will soon return to his farm near Benton.

The school entertainment Sunday night was well attended and proved a success.

John Felden is at Pine Bluff to see if he can stand the test as fireman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Klein, of Sikeston, visited Father Klein.

The Misses Anna and Ida Lauch left for St. Louis Monday.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schaefer died Monday.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Compas died Saturday.

Miss Ida Enderlee, of Cape, is visiting us.

Peter Essner has been here on a visit.

FROM ROCKVIEW.

Geo. B. Murry, of Olney, Ill., is here looking after things. He sold eight lots here and says a rock road will be built from here to Blomeyer this summer.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Woolley died Monday and was buried in the Baptist cemetery—Rev. Maddox, of Oran, conducting the services.

John A. Powell and daughter, Miss Dena, were visiting in Illinois.

J. H. McLean was at Illinois and Kelo Monday.

FROM MACEDONIA.

There was a good attendance at church Sunday. A wagon load of people from the sawmill attended and then it rained. Rev. Lofton will preach at the mill on the J. P. Anceel place at 11 o'clock next Sunday.

Quite a crowd gathered Saturday night expecting the ice cream festival to come off. There was nothing short excepting the ice, which could not be obtained, hence there was a hot time.

Wm. Daugherty, who has been visiting his daughter at St. Louis, returned home Tuesday. He was accompanied by his grand sons, Hugh and Charlie Finley.

Jim Williams and wife of Oran spent the first of the week with her parents, M. V. Sanders and wife.

The Misses Bell Garvey and Beattie Torbert, of Commerce, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

John Mattingly and wife of Illinois, are visiting here this week—helping in the harvest.

Mrs. Church Rarberry has been visiting her daughter at Morley for the past two weeks.

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## FROM WHITE OAK.

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Mrs. Ab. Smith, of Minner's, spent Sunday with the family of Grant Wallace.

Miss Carrie Huey and Luther Potter were quietly married at Benton Monday.

Mrs. Emma Hamblon, who has been quite sick, is able to be up again.

Sunday School at the schoolhouse every Sunday evening at 2:30.

Corn and melons are looking nice here.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution adopted by Scott Lodge, No. 601, I. O. O. F., Benton, Mo., June 25, 1907.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty God to remove from our midst our dearly beloved brother, Dr. Joseph Stewart Freeling, and

Whereas, We feel that in his death we in common with every Odd Fellow have lost a true friend and brother and the community at large, a man who strove to make it better; Therefore be it,

Resolved, By Scott Lodge No. 601, I. O. O. F., that we extend to the family of Brother Freeling this sincere expression of our sympathy in their hour of sorrow and bereavement.

Resolved, That we extend to the visiting lodges, viz: Oran, Morley, Vanduser, and Commerce, our sincere thanks and appreciation of their kindness in assisting us in the funeral services of our beloved brother.

Resolved, That we drape our charter in mourning for a period of thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother and also published in our local papers.

(Clarence Johnson, ) Committee

Arthur Christman, ) Committee

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

By Lorimer Lodge No. 293, B. R. C. of A. on the death of Geo. W. Miller, of Graystone, who accidentally lost his life at Chaffee, Mo., June 12, 1907.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to call from among us by the sad hand of death our brother and neighbor, Geo. W. Miller and whereas his death occurred in the saddest and most heart rendering manner to his family, and whereas we wish to express our devotion to a brother and our deepest sympathy for the bereaved family and relatives, therefore be it resolved that we extend to the wife and children of our brother the sympathy and fraternal help of this lodge.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of our lodge.

That a copy be sent to the Scott County Kicker and the Daily Republican for publication.

That a copy be sent to the wife at Graystone.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned school directors of school district No. 2 (Pleasant Valley District), township No. 27, Range No. 14, E., Scott county, Mo., will receive bids for the construction of a school house, until June 30, 1907. Plans and specifications as follows—length of house, 36 feet; width, 24 feet; walls 12 feet high; brick foundation and

flue and shingle roof. Flue to be built from joists up to, and out through, comb (and a proper distance above), and situated in rear half of room. 8 windows—8 lights—12x16—and two, 2.10x6.10 doors, at such places as the directors may specify. All kind of material used to be good and merchantable in every respect. Right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Directors, W. A. Dodson, )

Charles Smith, )

John James, )

I have just received a car-load of coal suitable for threshing purposes. Also a car of builders' material, finishing lumber, windows, screens doors, etc. Call on me for bargains

B. F. Earles, Morley, Missouri

is offering the greatest bargains of anyone in the county on builders' material and other things. Call before buying elsewhere.

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Mrs. Lizzie Collins and Miss Ree Huffstutler are among the sick.

## LADIES!

If you are needing a pretty hat for the Fourth let us show you our up-to-date stock. We will give you excellent bargains and you will be glad that you came. Respectfully,

B. F. Earles, Morley.

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## THE DINING TABLE

CENTERPIECE OF SOME SORT IMPERATIVE.

Flowers, Fruit or Bon-bons Needed to Set Off the Board—Many Pretty Things Not at All Expensive.

To be well set a dining table needs a centerpiece of some sort, whether it be flowers, fruit or simply a dish of bonbons. Nor is it necessary to have the table look attractive only when there are guests. In spite of all the hurry and bustle with which Americans are credited, they are beginning to appreciate the value of nice table appointments and look upon a prettily decorated table as conducive to a good appetite. And there is no doubt that this is really so; many a plain meal is glorified by spotless table linen and a bunch of flowers in the center. The whole atmosphere of the dining room is affected by it.

As a matter of fact it is not such an expensive matter to have a centerpiece for the table even in winter, for even then there is usually fruit, and it is most effective to have a basket or fancy dish of apples and oranges on the table. Most people in these fruit-loving days keep a supply on hand, and as a table ornament a basket of highly polished apples is not to be despised.

Some people object to forced blooms because they think it spoils the pleasure in natural blooms when their season comes, but there is always an easily distinguishable difference between hot-house and out-door flowers which makes the latter all the more welcome when they come.

Where the party at table is small it is never well to have a high centerpiece of flowers. Conversation around the corner of a large bunch of flowers is stifled and uncomfortable. Where the party is large it does not make so much difference, because there are other people to talk to besides those directly opposite.

White lilacs are perhaps the most delicately beautiful flowers of the advance season for table decorations. They are very graceful when massed in a large bowl or in a tall vase, and they light very well indeed, being most effective as a background for handsome silver and cut glass. Their odor, while fragrant, is so subtle that it adds to, rather than detracts from, their enjoyment in a close room.

BEAD BAGS IN FAVOR.

Many Pretty Designs Shown in This Season's Offerings.

Bead bags, elaborate in design and having fancy rims, are no less in favor than a season ago, when they were introduced for evening use.

Floral designs are exquisitely done in natural colors and further embellished with tiny gold bead fringe.

Little Watteau patterns and pompadour roses are found in abundance. A capacious bag made of beads is in the shape of two hearts and looks more like a dainty bit of fancy work than an opera bag equipped with miniature glasses, powder puff and the like.

The top cloths with a drawing string. The satin pouch may be made of a color corresponding with the gown or wrap.

These bags are now being used for the carriage and are much liked by the matinee girl.

Cream of Celery Soup.

Do not use the green, outermost stalks of celery, but those partially blanched. Wash and scrape, and when you have the equivalent of two heads cut in inch pieces, using a few of the leaves, cover with a quart of water or water and white stock, and cook slowly for three-quarters of an hour. When tender press through a puree sieve, add a quart of hot milk, and when it reaches the boiling point thicken with two tablespoonsful of flour blended with the same amount of butter. Stir constantly until the soup is smooth and creamy, add a tablespoonful of minced parsley and a half cup of cream and serve with souffe balls.

To Clean Japanned Ware.

Stains on japanned ware can be successfully removed by means of a little salad oil rubbed over the surface with a piece of flannel. Trays of this description should never be washed with hot water, as the heat tends in time to cause the japanning to crack. They should, however, always be washed, when necessary, in lukewarm soapsuds and dried carefully with a soft cloth and polished with a leather.

Butter Scotch.

Pot three pounds of light brown sugar in a saucepan and slowly add just enough boiling water to wet the sugar. Stir occasionally until a clear syrup, then add one-quarter of a pound of butter and a level half teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Boil until it crackles when a little is dropped in cold water. Add one teaspoonful of lemon extract and pour in a thin layer in well buttered pans.

Boiled Salad Dressing.